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Mr. Gordon N. Ray, Secretary General
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue
New York, 17, New York

Dear Mr. Ray:

I find, to my embarrassment, that I have not replied to your flattering suggestion that I apply for a Guggenheim Fellowship. Although I have been out of town considerably during the intervening period, the main reason for my not answering was that I was pondering the notion very seriously. However, I have concluded that I could not make best use of such a fellowship in the coming year or two. I can well imagine a time when I would be most anxious to make such an application, and I can only hope that I may again have the opportunity.

Meanwhile, of course, I appreciate your offer, and I must thank Dr. Stigler for his suggestion of my name.

Yours sincerely,

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